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Honorable Virginia Barry  
Commissioner of Education  
New Hampshire Department of Education  
10 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3494

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Dear Commissioner Barry:

The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs (SASA) office reviewed the New Hampshire Department of Education's (NHDOE) administration of the Title III program authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, during the week of December 10-13, 2013. Enclosed is a report based upon the review of the Title III program.

The report includes a brief description of the scope of the monitoring review, recommendations and findings, and required corrective actions resulting from the review. The NHDOE has 30 business days from receipt of this report to respond to all findings cited in the report. ED will review the State's response to determine if all findings have been addressed sufficiently and request additional information, if necessary. ED will allow 30 business days for the State to submit additional information or work with the State to identify a reasonable timeline that allows the State to address and correct all findings. A State that has significant unresolved findings or findings that are repeated from one monitoring review to the next may have a condition placed on its grant award.

Please note that the findings cited in the report reflect the status of compliance in New Hampshire at the time of the onsite review.

The ED team would like to thank the NHDOE for their hard work and assistance before and during the review. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to address the needs of English language learners.

Sincerely,

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Director

Student Achievement and  
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Enclosure

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